Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 05 Apr 2023 until 23:59 on Thursday 06 Apr 2023

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 04 Apr 2023 at 14:29 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Generally high but slightly lower for rainfall detail Wednesday.

Headline for Wednesday 05 Apr 2023: Wet and windy, improving through the afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 05 Apr 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Low Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
70%	80%	70%	80%	60%	40%	30%	30%

Forecast for Wednesday 05 Apr 2023

Weather: Low cloud and rain, heavy at times, across the region on Wednesday morning. Slowly improving from the west into the afternoon, where it will be drier and brighter. Rain clearing the east by mid to late afternoon. Mostly dry with some clear spells into the evening but perhaps also the odd shower.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 20% during the morning and first part of the afternoon, improving to 60% later.

Low Cloud and visibility: Widespread low cloud, base 500-700m, and moderate visibility in association with the rain. Scattered low cloud lingering behind.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	37/46 S	35/44 S	28/36 S	24/31 S	23/30 S	19/25 S	16/20 S	13/18 SW	13/19 SW
900	25/34 S	24/33 S	19/25 S	17/24 S	16/22 S	15/21 S	12/17 SW	10/15 SW	10/15 SW
600	36/45 S	35/43 S	27/34 S	22/28 S	18/24 S	16/22 SW	13/18 S	11/15 SW	10/15 SW
300	19/30 S	19/30 S	12/20 S	11/18 S	9/14 S	9/15 SW	8/13 SW	6/10 SW	6/11 SW
Glen	13/27 S	13/27 S	8/19 S	9/19 S	8/15 S	9/16 SW	8/15 SW	6/13 SW	5/12 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	0/-8	1/-7	1/-6	2/-4	3/-3	3/-2	2/-3	1/-4	0/-5
900	2/-4	2/-4	3/-2	4/-0	5/0	5/1	4/0	3/-0	2/-1
600	6/1	6/0	6/2	7/2	7/3	7/3	6/3	6/2	5/1
300	7/3	7/3	8/5	8/6	9/7	9/6	8/6	8/6	6/5
Glen	9/6	9/6	9/7	10/8	10/8	10/8	10/8	9/7	8/6
Freezing Level*	2100m	2200m	2100m	2000m	2000m	1800m	1400m	1300m	1200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Improving conditions into the afternoon with winds reducing and rain clearing.

Forecast for Thursday 06 Apr 2023
Weather: A mix of sunny spells and scattered showers on Thursday, mostly dry into the evening.

Maximum wind: Generally light, northwesterly 10-15 mph gusting 20-25 mph for a time during the afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70-80%

Low Cloud and visibility: Scattered low cloud, 700-800m base, in association with showers, with temporary slight reductions in visibility. Otherwise good.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 6 rising to plus 10 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 1-3 Celsius, falling to zero.
Freezing level: 1200m falling to 800m through the day.

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